

House Resolution No. 3676

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, Peter Benke, who graduated this month from Lincoln University with a degree in European and world history and a minor in sociology, has been distinguished as an intern for the Honorable Neal St. Onge, Missouri State Representative; and

Whereas, Peter Benke joined the staff of Representative Neal St. Onge during the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, as a part of the Missouri State Intern Program at the State Capitol in Jefferson City, a program designed to involve college students in the legislative process through active participation; and

Whereas, Peter Benke has experienced the opportunity to observe first-hand the inner workings of state government and has gained valuable insight into the process by which laws are made; and

Whereas, Peter Benke has successfully demonstrated abilities in the performance of such duties as conducting research, serving as legislative aide and session attendant, helping with constituent services, composing and editing the Representative's bi-weekly newsletter which was filled with photographs and stories, and assuming various other responsibilities to make the office of Representative Neal St. Onge run smoothly; and

Whereas, Peter Benke has earned recognition as a valuable asset to Representative Neal St. Onge and the entire Missouri Legislature through the application of the knowledge and skills acquired prior this experience and has attained a variety of new skills including professional experience interacting with department heads, Representatives, and Senator, dealing with the media, drafting legislation, planning public events which will be of tremendous value in wherever life's path may lead; and

Whereas, Peter Benke is enjoys the love and support of a devoted family which includes his wife, Michelle, and daughter, Sophe:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, proudly join the Honorable Neal St. Onge in commending Peter Benke for the many important contributions to our State Legislature during the session, and further extend our very best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Peter Benke, as a measure of our gratitude.

Offered by _____
Representative Neal St. Onge
District No. 88

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3676, adopted May 15, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker